

GASWELL
PLEADS GUILTYPlastow Murderer Brought
Before the Court This
Afternoon.

Today's session of the superior court was devoted to the clearing up of the criminal docket and County Solicitor Cuyll presented a number of cases which were disposed of by Judge Pike.

At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon George Gaswell of Plastow, was charged with the murder of his wife in May last, retraced his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. He was represented by Bartlett and Mitchell, who will file information before sentence is imposed.

Other sentences imposed were as follows:

Francis Kane of Boston, charged with breaking and entering the Boston and Maine railroad station at Newmarket on May 3, pleaded guilty, after a jury had been empaneled to try the case. He was sentenced to not less than one and one-half years or more than two and one-half years in state prison.

Constance Perry, charged with enticing a female child, under 18 years, for immoral purposes, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than one year or more than two years in state prison.

August Moritz of Portsmouth, charged with maintaining a gambling place, was sentenced to four months in jail, and pay costs of court, the mittimus for the jail sentence to be issued at the call of the county solicitor.

Charles Goforth was fined \$10 and costs on the charge of assault.

Joe Schiest pleaded guilty to larceny above \$20 and his case was continued for sentence.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Wednesday generally cloudy with occasional rain, somewhat warmer, moderate southerly winds; Thursday rain.

NAVY GRAFT
IS CHARGED

Proceedings Begun by Attorney General and Portsmouth Included in Ports to be Investigated

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The Federal Department of Justice has taken a hand in the naval commissary scandal in the Atlantic fleet involving charges of grafting between the commissary stewards and the naval contractors.

United States Attorney Crowner is attending the naval court of inquiry sitting on the battleship Vermont. Grand jury proceedings are in contemplation if the evidence develops participation of civilians who could not be reached by a naval court.

Every naval post to and including Boston, will be included said Capt. Roger Wells of the Louisiana, in a statement here tonight. Capt. Wells declared that every battleship in the Atlantic fleet will be involved.

According to Capt. Wells the inquiry has been deemed advisable, owing to the disclosures made at the present inquiry. It involves many commissary officials, grafting charges and other irregularities. Capt. Wells de-

clined to go into detail as to what had been learned.

He said that the matter had been first brought to the attention of the vessel commanders, by the report of the sale of canned goods and other commodities to enlisted men with the suggestion that the fact accounted for shortages in rations.

Investigation showed that stores were being sold and the returns pocketed for personal gain. Evidences of collusion between commissary officers and contractors who furnish supplies is also charged. This means that contractors of the various ports may also be involved.

Capt. Wells declares that the board of inquiry is going to probe the matter to the bottom. Court martial for individuals connected with the navy will follow, while any civilian contractors found to be involved will be prosecuted in the federal courts of their respective ports. Each step in the inquiry promises to broaden the scandal already brewing.

NOT GETTING RICH.

Government Officer Gets
Only \$17 for Year's Pay.

About the smallest pay for a collector of customs of any port in this section of the country is that of C. E. Consins, the officer of the government at Kennebunk, Me., who received just \$17 for his work during the past year. The largest payment went to collector

for Leob of New York, which was \$12,000.

A short example in arithmetic. Which is the cheaper—Three pairs of ordinary rubbers in one year, or one pair of Gold Seal rubbers in two years? The latter sold only by Oppen Bragdon & Son.

H. I. W.
Shop now if you mean to shop at all.

INSURANCE MEN
ELECT OFFICERSJudge Calvin Page Again
Heads the Three Insurance
Companies.

At the annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company, held at their office today, the following officers were elected: President, Calvin Page; vice president, Joseph O. Hobbs; secretary, Alfred F. Howard; assistant secretary, John W. Emery; directors, Calvin Page, Portsmouth; Albert Wallace, Rochester; Alva W. Sulloway, Franklin; George H. Stowell, Claremont; George N. Andrews, Nashua; Fred H. Ward, Portsmouth; Parker W. Whittemore, Boston; Joseph O. Hobbs, No. Hampton; Frederick M. Sise, Portsmouth; William G. Everett, Manchester; George W. Sanborn, East Kingston; William C. Walton, Portsmouth; Alfred F. Howard, Portsmouth; John W. Emery, Portsmouth; Wallace D. Smith, Portsmouth.

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At the annual meeting of the Piscataqua Fire Insurance company, held at their office today, the following officers were elected: President, Calvin Page; vice president, Joseph O. Hobbs; secretary, Alfred F. Howard; assistant secretary, John W. Emery; directors, Calvin Page, Portsmouth; Alfred F. Howard, Portsmouth; Albert Wallace, Rochester; Joseph O. Hobbs, No. Hampton; Fred H. Ward, Portsmouth; John W. Emery, Portsmouth; Wallace D. Smith, Portsmouth; Thomas Entwistle, Portsmouth; John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth; Morris C. May, Portsmouth; William C. Walton, Portsmouth; Parker W. Whittemore, Boston; Alva W. Sulloway, Franklin; William G. Everett, Manchester.

THE CASE OF THE
NEW HAVEN ROADCol. Roosevelt Says He Thinks that
President Mellen is Deserving of
Praise for His Work

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial in the Outlook, makes the following timely comment on the New England railroad situation:

A second event of great public interest and industrial importance in the history of the recent relations of the railways to the government is found in the proceedings which are now being taken by the Department of Justice against the New York, New Haven and Hartford company on the ground that it is a combination unjustly restraining trade and is therefore an unlawful combination. What is the history of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company? Briefly this: Thirty or forty years ago the steam railways operating in New England were about as numerous, about as unrelated, and about as variable in their quality as the public hacks or cabs at the steamship docks in New York used to be before the days of regulation by municipal ordinance. South and west of Boston there were the New York and New Haven, the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield, the Boston and Providence, the Old Colony, and the Boston and Albany railways. North and west of Boston there were the Boston and Lowell, the Boston and Maine, the Eastern, the Maine Central, the Fitchburg, and possibly one or two other railways. The traffic was irregular, the connections were often poor, and the inconveniences and expense to the passenger were very great. At New London, for example, the river was crossed in a ferryboat before the days of the modern railway bridge. From Boston to Portland there were two almost parallel lines, called the Boston and Maine, and the Eastern, on which competing trains sometimes actually raced. The safety, as far as passengers were concerned, was not wholly unlike that which prevailed on the Mississippi river in the days before the war, when Negroes sat upon the safety-valves of racing passenger packets until one or the other of the boats exploded their boilers. The writer of these lines well remembers the journeys which he took from New York forty years ago as a boy to the home of his grandfather in Franklin county, Maine. He got aboard an antiquated passenger car at the New York and Harlem station, which then stood at the site of the present Madison Square Garden, and was hauled by four or six horses up Fourth avenue to the present site of the Grand Central Station, then in the outskirts of the city, where the engine was attached, and he probably got as far as New Haven without changing cars. Taking another train there, he was carried to New London; at New London he got out and boarded a ferryboat; on the farther side of the river he entered a new train and pursued his journey to Providence. Sometimes there was a change at Providence, but he eventually arrived at Boston. After spending the night in Boston he took a train the next morning for Portland, over either the old Boston and Maine or the Boston and Maine, whichever happened to be at the time, in the judgment of his

parents, the least dangerous to life and limb.

The stations at Boston were alongside one another and the trains pulled out at the same hour, and there was always considerable interest among the passengers as to which train would reach North Berwick, where these two single-track roads crossed one another. North Berwick was the most important station on the entire route for the young traveler, for at this point was a railway restaurant famous for its spongecake and Washington pie—joyous advantages of the competitive system of railway travel which, alas! have been obliterated by the ruthless hand of combination. Arriving at Portland, the traveler took another train to Lewiston, and there, after some waiting, boarded the final train for his destination in Franklin county, hauled by an old-fashioned, wood-burning locomotive over the Androskoggin railway. This is a real, even if a somewhat impressionistic, picture of the conditions of travel under competition forty years ago in New England; and if a dry goods box or a ton of coal could speak, it would probably tell the same story.

The New York and New Haven road, began the era of combination south and east of Boston, and, absorbing practically every railway line in that region except the Boston and Albany, became known as the Consolidated road. The Boston and Maine, which was originally a single-track road running from

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TELLS WHY
HE RESIGNEDChief of Police Entwistle Says
It Was to Shield Police
Commission.

Concord, Dec. 17.—Councillor Thomas Entwistle, chief of the police of Portsmouth who resigned yesterday, threw a few interesting sidelights on his resignation in an interview given out this morning. The chief denied that he had been forced to resign his position. Quite to the contrary, he had voluntarily withdrawn from the position he had held so many years to shield the police commission of the Seaport town who were to have been put on the grill today before the governor and council.

He has been ready for some time to relinquish his position in Portsmouth but feeling that charges had been preferred against him the chief intended to let the hearing proceed in order that a full investigation might be made of his actions as police chief. If any charges that were made against him were substantiated then he was willing to be and expected to be forced from his position.

However, he attended a conference yesterday in the Times Building in Portsmouth, between himself and the members of the commission. He was at that time informed that there were no charges against him and that if he would resign the charges against the commission would be dropped. When this information was volunteered, Mr. Entwistle lost no time in resigning to save the commission any further embarrassment.

The chief stated that he felt that Assistant Marshal Herley would be promoted to succeed him on January 1, when his term expired.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

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Sun sets	4.44
Length of day	9.06
Day's decrease	6.12
High water .. 6 a. m., 6.30 p. m.	

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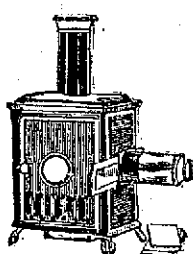
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\$5.00.Mag c
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\$1.00
to
\$7.50Drums from 25c to
\$1.25.Horses on
Platforms
25c to
\$2.25.Rocking Horses.
Moving Pictures.

Suggestions for Ladies
Neckwear, Pocket Books, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Aprons, Underwear, Books, China, Art Goods, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Table Cloths, Napkins, Embroidered Goods, Belts, Stationery, Sweaters, Waists, Coats and Suits, Furs, Petticoats, Shawls and Bath Robes.

Suggestions for Girls
Handkerchiefs, Books, Umbrellas, Underwear, Wearing Apparel, Bags and Pocket Books, Jewelry and Perfumes, Comb and Brush Sets, Neckwear, Hosiery, Rain Capes.

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a Dangerous Position.

The two masted schooner Kolon, Captain Mitchell, bound from Boston for Machias light got in a dangerous position near Whales Back shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while trying to make this harbor. There was a very light breeze at the time and the schooner practically becalmed had drifted dangerously near the rocks. Her Captain realizing the danger sounded his horn and Captain Hull and the crew of the Portsmouth Harbor Life Saving Station went to the schooner's assistance. With the aid of the surf boat, they succeeded in towing the schooner into the harbor in a safe anchorage.

WILL TAKE IT DOWN.

Monument Will Be Removed
to Determine the Needed
Repairs.

The sailors' and soldiers' monument in Goodwin park has got to be taken down. The movement has been decided by the board of public works to determine just what repairs are necessary to make it safe. The amount of work and expense will be up to the incoming city council. The dissecting and removal will be done by August Hett under contract.

FAVORED THE DEMOCRAT

The recount of votes cast for Inspector in Ward Four, Nashua, at the recent election showed changes from the results as announced sufficiently to elect J. W. Jones the Democratic candidate. There were minor changes found in the Lebanon representative vote but the result as previously declared was not affected.

At the second annual exhibition of the Merrimack Valley Poultry Association held in Concord last week, M. Stacey of this city won second prize for Columbian Wyandotts.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

The story of Christmas is the story of human sacrifice. The charm of Christmas is the charm of generosity. Sacrifice and Generosity go hand in hand in the worldwide willingness of all mankind to give at Christmas time.

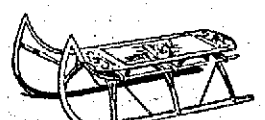
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HEARING AT BIDDEFORD

On Petition for Appointment of Geo. E. Hammond as Guardian of Miss Farmer

At Biddeford on Tuesday afternoon a hearing was held before Judge Hobbs on the petition of Marguerite B. Rogers of York Beach, praying that George E. Hammond of Eliot be appointed guardian of Sarah J. Farmer of Eliot, who at the present time is located in a private asylum in this city.

Miss Farmer, who is about 60 years of age, was one of the leading figures at Eliot and one of the promoters of Greenacres. She is a real and personal estate in her name to the amount of \$10,000 or more.

On September 3, this year, at a session of probate court in this city, Edwin Ginn of Boston was appointed guardian of Miss Farmer in New Hampshire, and Mr. Ginn petitioned Judge Hobbs that all property in York county belonging to Miss Farmer, consisting of household furniture, clothing, horses, carriages, farming tools, accounts, personal effects, bank books, goods and credits, library and all other goods and chattels be turned over to him as the woman's guardian.

Mathews & Adams appeared for Mr. Ginn, while Judge A. A. Cole of Eliot and George M. Seiders of Portland appeared for Miss Rogers.

Attorney W. S. Mathews wanted a continuance as his witnesses were not present. Judge Hobbs ordered that the testimony of these witnesses be taken later, and the case went to trial in the afternoon.

Dr. John L. M. Willis of Eliot testified as to Miss Farmer's condition, and

said she was suffering from a diseased mind. He identified a letter from Edwin Ginn of Boston, who was appointed guardian of Miss Farmer in New Hampshire, in which Mr. Ginn stated he was unable personally to look after Miss Farmer.

Dr. Willis also recognized a postal card from Miss Farmer, in which she wanted the doctor to look after Mr. Keefe and for the doctor to see Chief Justice Emery, and also to consult with ex-Governor Hill, as she was in great danger.

Attorney Seiders in offering the contents of the postal card as evidence, told Judge Hobbs that he did so to show what condition the woman is in. There were a number of ladies present at the hearing, among them two relatives of Miss Farmer.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

Repertory for Week Beginning Monday, Dec. 23, 1912.

Monday will bring the first repetition of Charpentier's "Louise," that masterpiece of modern French opera which was heard for the second time in Boston on Wednesday last. So enthusiastically was the reception and so beautiful and praise-worthy the production, scenically as well as musically, that it is assured that the work will henceforth have a permanent place in the repertory of the company. As was anticipated, Mme. Edvina found in the

title role a part worthy of all her artistic powers and gave an impersonation that from a dramatic as well as a vocal standpoint elicited unqualified praise. Mr. Marcoux as the father supplied a fit companion picture and Mme. Day, making her first appearance for the season, lifted the Unkless part of the mother into a place of prominence. Mr. Clement's Julien bore all the marks of elegance and finish characteristic of everything that he does. The other thirty odd parts called

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Ralph Rose, Greatest of Shot Putters, Retires From the Game



RALPH ROSE
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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Ralph Rose, the giant athlete of this city, is the latest one to announce his retirement from the athletic game. The greatest of all shot putters says business and increasing weight will prevent him from competing in the future. Rose is the holder of many world's shot put records and was a member of the 1908 and 1912 Olympic teams. Picture on right shows Rose as he appeared in 1908. At that time he weighed around 240 pounds. One on left shows him as he appeared aboard the steamship, Finland, bound for Sweden, last summer. Recently Rose tipped the beam at 370 pounds.

for in the cast were satisfactorily cared for. For Christmas night the fare will be particularly attractive, "La Traviata," with the greatest living coloratura soprano, Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini as Violetta. In America the diva's numerous admirers consider Lucia her greatest role, but in England where her popularity is equally great, Violetta is most often called for. Giuseppe Gaudenzi will be the Alfredo and Anafesto Rossi, the elder Garmoni, a part which he has sung in Philadelphia and Chicago, since his recent arrival in America. "Aida," with its succession of gorgeous scenes and its glorious score will come to a hearing for the first time this season on Friday night. The cast will be an extraordinarily strong one. Mme. Carmen Melis effecting her return as Aida, and Giovanni Zonatto making his season's debut as Radames. Mme. Maria Gay will sing Amneris and as Ramfis and Amonasro respectively, Jose Mardones and Anafesto Rossi will be heard. As a holiday treat for children and grown-ups, the truly melodious "Hansel and Gretel" will be sung at the Saturday matinee. The cast will be largely that which made the Humperdinck opera so justly popular last season. Mme. Svaritz will sing Hansel and Miss Fisher will be the sister, Gretel. Otto Goritz will be the father, and Mme. Claessens the mother, and Mme. DeCourcy and Miss Sharlow the Sandman and the Dewman. As the opera is short it will be preceded by an act of the Delibes ballet "Coppelia," in which the entire ballet will appear with Mme. Dolores Galli, the premiere danseuse as Swanilda.

The mere announcement that the greatest of Irish tenors, John McCormack, will sing Rodolfo in "La Boheme" and at prices which are cut in two, on Saturday evening, without doubt will fill every chair in the auditorium. Aside from the Rodolfo, the other roles will be attractively cast with Mme. Melis as Mimì, Miss Edith Barnes as Musetta and Mm. Mornari, Pulcini, Mardones and Tavecchia in the roles which they have made peculiarly their own.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. L. M. Bradley wishes to announce that beginning Monday, Dec. 16th she will exhibit for sale needle work, hand painted china, suitable for Christmas gifts. All are cordially invited to call at her home No. 330 Richards avenue. Ch. H. 1w.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Lizzie Tripp, 104 Union street Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 2.30 p. m. A Christmas box will be packed for the W. C. T. U. Mercy Home at Manchester, and contributions of clothes, ties, hosiery, handkerchiefs, cards, or any little gifts that will help make a happy Christmas will be acceptable from members or any one interested in rescue work. This home is supported by the Unions in the state. It is for girls who have no home or homes where the influence is bad, it is part self supporting having a fine laundry.

TO HOLD OVER POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday Governor Bass and his council adopted the following vote, two of the five members of the council dissenting:

"Whereas it appeared at a hearing before the governor and council (granted on the petition of the Free Speech Alliance of Manchester) that the police commission of that city has, through its officers and agents, used undue influence in abridging freedom of speech, but whereas it also appeared that said influence was exerted at a time of industrial unrest, when an unbiased judgment may have been that the best interests of the city demanded such action, but in which judgment the executive authority can not fully agree;

Therefore be it resolved that this action be continued to be brought for ward if at any time there be further lenial directly or indirectly, of the right of free speech to any law-abiding citizen by the police department of the city of Manchester."

BOWLING

General Store 3; Accounting 1

In the navy yard league series Tuesday evening General Store beat Accounting champions, taking three of the four points. Finn was high man with 270. The summary:

General Store			
Brooks	91	75	74-240
Chesley	90	87	87-264
Finna	90	79	101-270
Clewan	74	77	77-228
Paul	87	82	92-261
432 400 431 1263			
Accounting			
Jett	85	82	79 246
Jones	80	92	83-255
Marcoux	69	79	80-228
McMullen	73	80	75-228
Magins	77	85	104-266
384 418 421 1223			
Standing			
General Store	19	5	791
Accounting	18	10	643
Hull	14	10	583
Public Works	7	13	350
Machinery	2	22	683

Notes of the Match

The General Store increased their lead in the race, and look like the real thing at present.

Googins and Finn showed a complete reversal of form in the final string, with strings over the century. The next match is Thursday evening when Accounting meets the Hull Division team. The Hull "Glooms" have visions of second place, and there will be something doing in this match.

The Store, in spite of their victory, dropped seven points in the percentage down.

A large crowd of "rooters" were there last night.

Fireman's League Opens.

The fireman's bowling league played the first game in the schedule at the Elks alleys on Tuesday evening and the team representing Kearsarge defeated the Goodrich team by 59 pins. Morris Varrell was high with 83, and his 59 was high single string.

The summary:

Engine Co. No. 3.			
Britchley	86	75	71-232
Fernald	61	81	61-206
J. Varrell	71	75	78-224
R. Palfrey	73	73	79-225
Davis	74	59	80-213
355 366 369 1106			
Engine Co. No. 4			
W. Palfrey	54	61	58-173
Appleton	66	92	86-242
Fogg	66	64	47-177
M. Varrell	99	75	89-243
Lane	79	65	50-155
355 357 329 1041			

A Friendly Match

The Elites and the Beacons (no trade mark on names) rolled a match at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening and the former won owing to the superior team work of Bob Wheeler and Tom Quinn. Clark's 62 and Row 66 were the feature strings. The summary:

Elites			
Clark	62	92	81-235
Wheeler	99	86	80-271
Miskell	96	86	75-257
Quinn	90	93	93-276
347 357 335 1039			
Beacons			
McMahon	85	80	92-287
Rockwood	79	91	82-252
Craig	90	89	82-261
Rowell	82	66	92-240
336 326 348 1010			

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Or in Class 2, pay 5c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50 with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$38.75 with interest at 2 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1 cent. You may do the same in other classes.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK, OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN

The Christmas Savings Club opens Thursday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

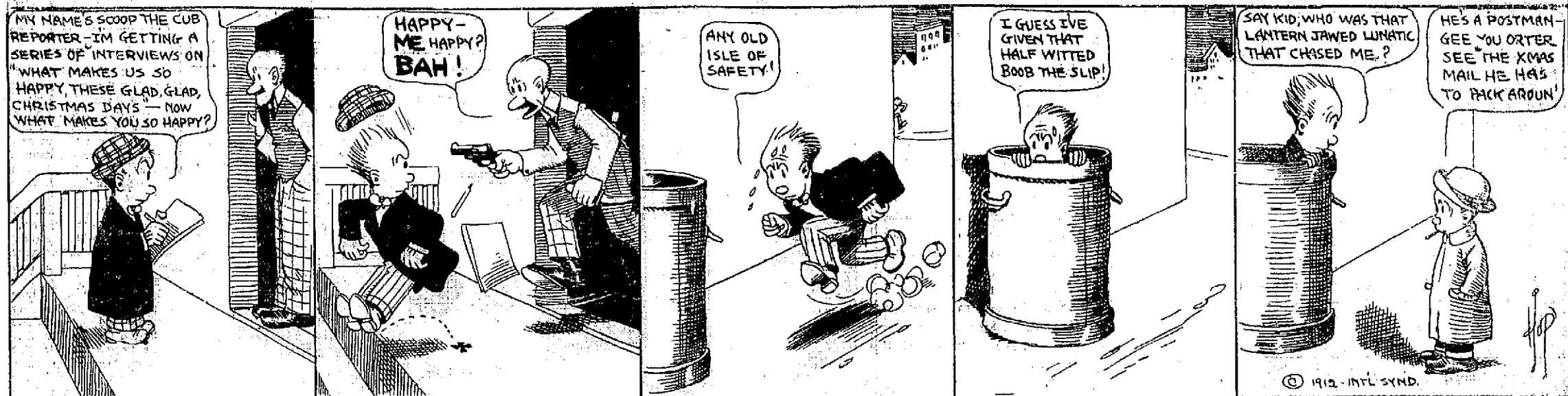
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FEDERAL COURTS TO GO AFTER GRAFTERS IN NAVY

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The Federal Department of Justice has taken a hand in the naval commissary scandal in the Atlantic fleet, involving charges of "grafting" between the commissary stewards and naval contractors. United States Attorney Groner is attending the naval court of inquiry sitting on the battleship Vermont. Grand jury proceedings are in contemplation if the evidence develops participation of civilians who could not be reached by a naval court.

Relentless investigation of the frauds is the policy of the Secretary of the Navy. He will pursue a strenuous course in regard to other offenses affecting the Government funds.

"This kind of graft and misappropriation of Government money is becoming altogether too frequent in the navy," said the secretary. "Efforts to check courts martial will be unavailing. Justice but no leniency will be shown those implicated in such offenses."

The case of Chief Commissary Steward W. W. Dickey of the Louisiana, convicted of "scandalous conduct tending to the disruption of good morals," and given five years at hard labor in naval prison at Portsmouth, will be appealed at Washington.

UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

House Rules Committee is Likely to Postpone Action Upon New Haven Railroad Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Delay in

completing the record of the preliminary hearing probably will cause the House Rules Committee to postpone until after the Christmas holidays action upon the O'Rienny resolution for Congressional investigation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford

Railroads alleged monopoly in New England.

It had been expected that a report would be agreed upon today and that the investigating committee, if one were authorized, would have plans for its work under way before Congress adjourned for the holidays, Thursday.

OBITUARY

Mary T. H. Blake.

Blake—At Brookline, Mass., Dec. 16. Mary T. H., widow of the late Commander Charles Follen Blake U. S. N., in her 72d year. Funeral service private. Friends are requested kindly not to send flowers.

Benjamin Keene

Benjamin Keene, one of the old ship carpenters, died on Tuesday at his home in Kittery aged 82 years, 6 months 19 days. He was a native of Kittery and he worked for a great many years on the navy yard and in the old ship yards as a carpenter. He leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter.

Hugh J. McDonough

Hugh J. McDonough, eldest son of Mrs. Francis and the late Richard McDonough, died on Tuesday morning, after a short illness with heart disease. He was a well known painter. The funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Please omit flowers.

LITERARY NOTES

Woman's World for January

The fiction in Woman's World for January includes the second installment of a serial by Governor Morris, "Under Pressure," a story of Arizona life, "The Long Knight," by George Patullo; and a quaint tale by William Johnston about a prize-fighter and a bishop who were "Both Friends of Mr. Blanderby." Burns Mantle retells the story of the play, "The Governor's Lady."

In his editorial, "What Next?" Herbert Kaufman gives out an enthusiastic prophecy of the wonders of

NOT SO MANY DEER KILLED

Chairman Nathaniel Wentworth of the state fish and game commission in an interview, states that he does not believe the number of deer killed in the southern part of the state this year would amount to one-fourth the number killed in past seasons, when hunting conditions have been more favorable. He believes there are many deer in southern New Hampshire yet, but there has been no snow for tracking them this winter and the hunters have had poor success on the bare ground.

The exact number killed is not known to the commissioners, as, under the New Hampshire law, resident hunters are not required to report deer killed, except when they are killed by landowners in the closed season, when they are destroying crops

or fruit trees, and the commissioners can only judge of the number by hearsay and by press reports, but with their close acquaintance with hunters in every town they are able to make a close estimate.

Mr. Wentworth believes it would be a good thing if the law was so amended that every person killing a deer would be required to notify the commissioners, with a heavy penalty provided for non-compliance.

In the upper part of the state hunters are allowed to kill but two deer each season, while in the lower counties they are limited to one deer each. When no reports are made the commissioners find it difficult to detect violations of the limit law. Many other states compel hunters to report all deer killed.

1913, and in other editorials discusses such timely matters as the war in the Balkans, and the Becker case in New York. Dr. Frank Crane tells us "What is a Man?" and Maude Radford Warren writes encouragingly to those who must begin the New Year under a burden of grief.

Rogers Road. Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Otis of Government Street on Dec. 31.

NOTICE.

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum. The regular monthly assembly will be held in Freeman's annex Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, 1912. Dancing 8 to 12 p. m. H. OUT 21. F. E. HARTSON, Sec.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

Whipple Lodge I. O. G. T. holds its regular meeting this evening in Grange Hall.

Lillian Cruetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cruz of Love Lane has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Weeks of Wells has been passing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Parker of Government street.

A rehearsal of Christmas music was held last evening at the Second Christian church.

Mrs. Ralph Haley has returned to her home at North Kittery after a visit of several weeks to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Latta.

Eugene Blaney of Rogers road left Sunday for Boston where he has received employment.

The Noisy Dozen Whist Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Eneeny of Central street.

Charles Wasgatt of Rogers road, has been having a three days vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Naval Lodge A. F. and A. M., meets this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

Joseph W. Hobbs has been restricted to his home on Wentworth street by illness.

Mr. Sewell Adderton who recently died in Elliot was buried in the family lot in Orchard Grove cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Charles Trafton is improving from her recent illness.

Jethro H. Swett, who has been quite sick for the past few days is improving.

Mr. Benjamin Keene still remains in a very serious condition. Mrs. Keene still continues to improve.

Miss Emma Gerry of North Kittery is passing the winter with Mrs. James Brooks of South Elliot.

State Grange meets in Portland, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

Schools close on Friday for the Christmas recess.

Mrs. P. N. Brann of Jones avenue is improving from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter of Providence have been recent guests of Charles Jones and wife of Kittery Depot.

The Pine Hill Whist Club met last evening with Mrs. A. R. Young of

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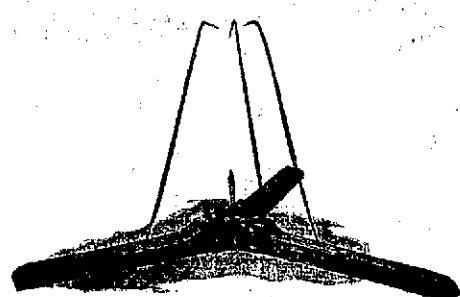
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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 18, 1912.

Newspaper "Faking."

The confessions of a newspaper "fakir" in the American Magazine, if not absolutely true, may at least be true in spirit. The yellow press and the public which delights in sensational "features" has to be fed and, inasmuch as the supply of highly-colored truth is apt to run short, recourse is had to invention. Tell a lie with minute circumstances, introduce some mechanical or scientific notion accurately described, and thousands of people will accept the whole as veracious because they can recognize the accuracy of some rather delicate details of machinery or know that such and such a bit of up-to-date science is sound. In this way the more learned the reader, the more apt he is to be taken in, just as imaginative persons are particularly good subjects for mediums, magicians, and the like. If the story is a foreign one, it can be located in some out of the way village in Tyrol, or in the heart of Wales; photographs of real people are used, but slightly doctored so that the originals may not recognize themselves, and the story sent out with an air of verisimilitude and truth. Where do all these stories about "the great and near great" come from? Largely from the imagination. A politician is not going to deny an anecdote which gives him picturesque publicity. A Rochester correspondent told a story about Senator Platt and how he was button-holed by a young couple one day at Albany and induced to marry them. The gallant man felt he ought to make them a present of some kind, but he was not in the habit of carrying wedding presents round with him. He happened, however, to have a brand new umbrella in his room. He whispered to a clerk; the latter fetched it, and the gift passed into the hands of the gratified bride. But the joke came when the correspondent, a bit of a student of human nature, met the senator a few days later. "I see you've gone into the marriage business, Senator," said he; "it will come costly if you have to give them all presents." "Oh, I had to give them something, you know," said the legislator. He accepted the lie in the spirit in which it was told. The writer of the "American" articles says the proceeding is not "immoral," but "unmoral." One wonders whether the recording angel will take the same view of the matter.

The Boston Transcript states that when General Wood was on his recent tour of inspection in the west, he seized upon every opportunity to address commercial organizations and business men generally on our military unpreparedness for war. He could have selected no audiences more in need of instruction on the subject. Our business men, comfortable in general prosperity, have had no occasion to realize the importance of the nation establishing a military policy. Save for a very few whose business may have brought them into relations with the supply departments, our business men know little or nothing of the army, its organization and its life. Nor is this ignorance so strange after all. The army lives apart from the masses of citizens. Its strength of about 90,000 is widely scattered. It has stations reaching from the Philippines to the New Brunswick border. In the continental United States the army is required to garrison scores of posts which the progress of civilization has deprived of all strategic value.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says our painstaking contemporary, the Congressional Record, resumes its daily visits of mercy and cheer. One sometimes regrets that the Record is so little a record, but with all its faults we love it still. In particular, its thoroughness is a cause for envious admiration. For instance, the Record of the third, the second issue of the session, prints Mr. Taff's first installment of his annual message; aye, prints it twice. The message was read in the House and made a part of the day's record of proceedings. It was read in the Senate and likewise made a part of the Senate's proceedings.

When you read in the dailies that a new mine has been discovered here, there or elsewhere, that its ore assay is of remarkable richness, and that if you get in on the ground floor by purchasing stock without delay you would make money, don't permit the glowing account to persuade you to draw your deposit from the bank and invest. If you do, the chances are about 99 in 100 that you will lose every cent you pay for stock. When tempted, don't—Mirror.

While we are celebrating our Christmas festivities it is interesting to give a thought of how we came to have such customs. Not everyone knows, for instance, our Santa Claus came from Holland, our Christmas tree from Germany, the Christmas stockings from Belgium and France, while the universal greeting, "Merry Christmas!" was shouted one to another by the English many years ago.

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Stick.
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Stick.
You may not like your job, but think before you change it. So few know HOW to stick. So few learn WHEN to stick. So few care WHERE they stick. You think it out with patience. Then—whether it be a job or a task—stick it out.
Stick.
Today—start things and stick to each task until finished—completed in the best way you know how.
Just STICK.

Current Topics.

New and Nice Problems in Civic Affairs

It has come to be as clear in matters appertaining to city government and city planning, as to those appertaining to observation and construction along all other lines of human progress, and the things below the surface demand the exercise of keener perceptive faculties than things above it. To the student of municipalities, the outward expression of things in these days simply indicates in many instances a hidden cause. An illustrative instance is to be found in the corroding of sewer and water pipes, and of the steel underpinning of mammoth skyscrapers. In several of Chicago from this cause in recent years have been stated at an enormous sum. The expenditure of several millions may be involved in the repair of harm already done and in the prevention of such harm in the future. But effects of this sort could not have been guarded against a few years ago because they were then unknown.

There is something that borders on the hermetic here, and yet, the underlying facts involve very practical considerations. Hardly less interesting has been the experience of certain dwellers on Beacon Hill in Boston with reference to the Cambridge subway. It has been found that the rumbling of the trains moving too and fro in the depths of the historic hill has been disturbing to the people occupying the buildings on the surface. Nobody anticipated such a condition when the subway was planned. The question is: Is it not time that engineers were behooved to take into account all conditions growing out of modern progress, with the view of overcoming them? The tendencies are toward not only underground but overhead activities. They are at all events away from the surface to a greater degree than they have ever been before. Forces are in practical operation that are making possible travel below and above; these forces are as yet, but little understood; they are in the infancy of their development, but it is time that they were being taken into account by the expert city planner. Development cannot safely proceed along one line only; it will not do to disregard or be indifferent to the consequences of change, or of what amounts to revolution in some instances. The interrelation between the laborer in the bowels of the earth, and the dweller

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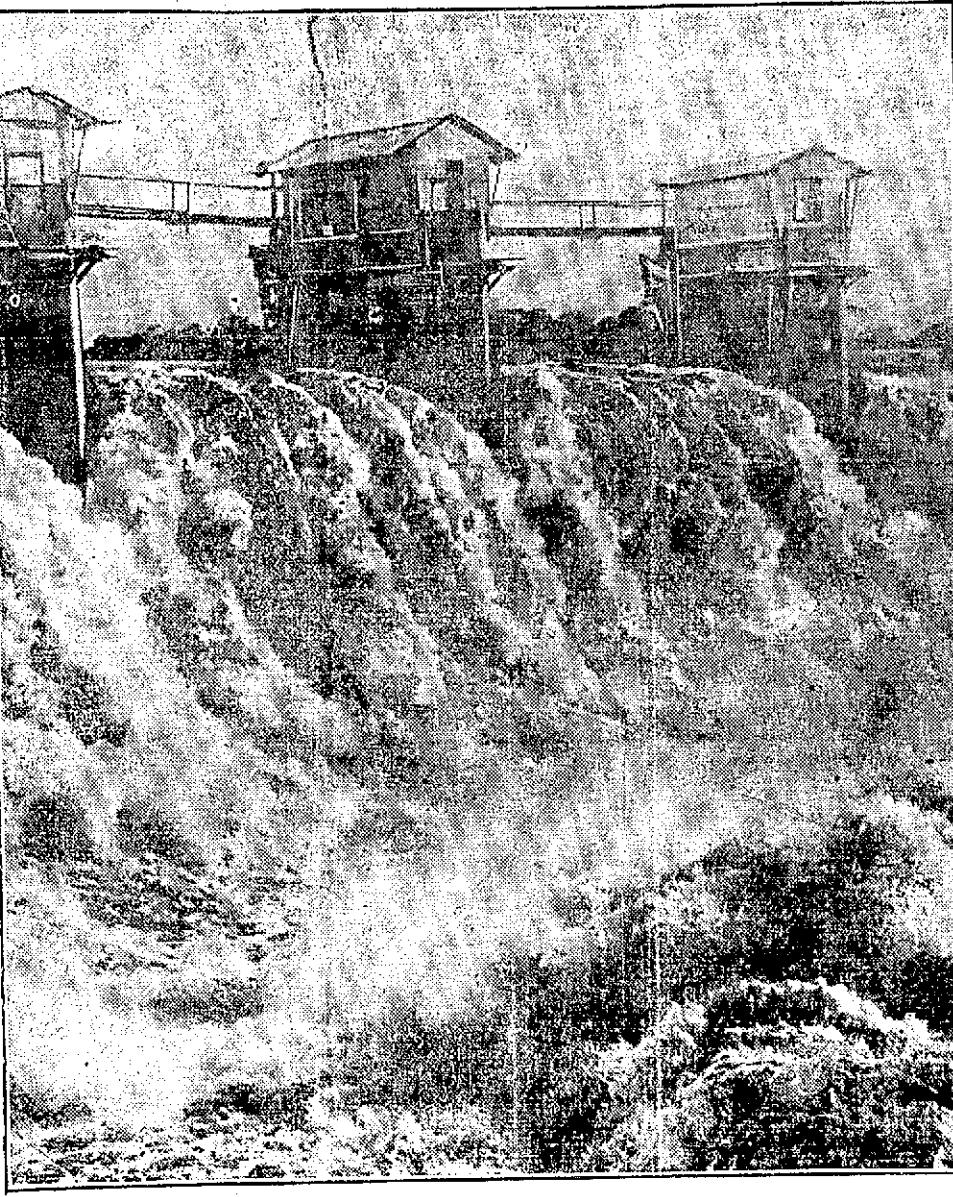


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The spillway at Gatun is the most attractively picturesque spot on the Panama canal, and before the ceremonies which will precede the formal opening of the great waterway many thousands of tourists will have visited the location. The announcement at the beginning of the winter season that thirty-five steamers had been booked to their canal, which will steadily increase through all seasons until the opening. This close and impressive view of the outflowing turmoil of water at the great spillway shows clearly the amount available to operate the locks. A power plant is to utilize the surplus flow in furnishing electricity for power for the lock machinery.

on the hill top, between the sewer builder and the trolley corporation, the electric power corporation, and the skyscraper owner, the subway constructor and the club member—the intimacy between civic and private affairs—has become so close, and is rapidly becoming so nearly identical, that he who plans in these days, must indeed be keen in thought and wide of view. The city planner who would rank as an expert, in other words, must be able effectively and economically to rearrange old cities as well as to lay out new ones, he must deal with business districts, as well as parks, he must use his ingenuity not only on the horizontal plane, but also on the vertical, he must harmonize urban strata or layers as well as areas.—Christian Science Monitor.

TRIED RECEIPTS

Rye Muffins

Sift into a bowl three cups of rye flour, one cup of corn meal one teaspoonful of salt and three rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Into three cups of milk turn a cupful of boiling water, a tablespoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of melted butter and pour this liquid upon the prepared flour in the bowl. Last of all add three well beaten eggs to the mixture, beat smooth and bake in muffin tins.

Roast Goose

To be at its best the goose should be about eight months old and while in good plump condition not too fat. In stuffing it is best not to fill the bird too full, as the stuffing will swell, but we want to use all that good judgment will possibly allow, and then perhaps a little in balls to lay in the baking pan. Children seldom have enough of stuffing and if well made, and not too highly seasoned it is welcome to all. There is danger of making the seasoning too strong for some tastes, but still it must not be insipid or lacking in good savory flavor. We who have eaten at restaurants occasionally have been positively disgusted with the strong seasoning, evidently put in to hide the lack of quality in the poultry set before us. Even in hotels, this is apt to be the case, where really good poultry is spoiled by excessive seasoning of the dressing. Goose needs to be seasoned a little more than turkey, but even goose can have too much.

When the goose is properly stuffed in the opening, place in a pan into which two cupfuls of water have been poured and roast for two hours, or more basting it from time to time, with salt and water and draining it so that the sides and back as well as the breast, may be nicely browned. When the goose is sufficiently tender take it from the pan

EMERSON SAYINGS

POLITICS AND LAWS.

POLITICS rest on necessary foundations, and cannot be treated with levity. Republics abound in young civilians, who believe that the laws make the city, that grave modifications of the policy and modes of living, and employments of the population, that commerce, education, and religion, may be voted in or out; and that any measure, though it were absurd, may be imposed on a people, if only you can get sufficient votes to make it a law. But the wise know that foolish legislation is a rope of sand, which perishes in the twisting; that the State must follow, and not lead the character and progress of the citizen; the strongest usurper is quickly got rid of; and they only who build on ideas, build for eternity; and that the form of government which prevails is the expression of what civilization exists in the population which permits it. The law is only a memorandum. We are superstitious, and esteem the statute somewhat; so much life as it has in the character of living men, is its force. The statute stands there to say, yesterday we agreed so and so, but now feel ye this article today? Our statute is a currency which we stamp with our own portrait: it soon becomes unrecognizable, and in process of time will return to the mint.

Nature is not democratic, nor limited-monarchical, but despotic, and will not be fooled or abated of any lot of her authority, by the pest of her sons; and as fast as the public mind is opened to more intelligence, the code is seen to be brute and stammering. It speaks not articulately, and must be made to. Meantime the education of the general mind never stops. The reveries of the true and simple are prophetic.

Stuffing

Mix thoroughly one quart of soft bread crumbs, a half cup of butter, melted in one cup of hot milk or water, one half teaspoonful of salt, one half teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoon of spiced poultry dressing, and a beaten egg. Omit the egg if the dressing is to be eaten hot. A cold dressing slices well when the egg is used.

Cranberry Jelly

Put one quart of cranberries into a saucepan and cover with water. Cook until every berry bursts, stirring once

in a while. Press through a strainer and to every cup of the juice add three quarters of a cup of sugar. Cook until a jelly forms which will take about a quarter of an hour. Mold in small cups. This should be made the day before Christmas to give time to mold well.

Any other overshoe is just as good as long as it lasts, but as Shakespeare says: "Aye, there's the rub." It doesn't last. So buy the "Good Seal" and don't get rubbed. For sale only by Oren Bragdon & Son.

People who bought their stocks and put them away have a right to figure among the short limbs in the recent stock market collapse. People who buy stocks in any other way must expect to be trimmed. At certain junctures, as it happens, the most of these people are helpless to protect themselves.

RAILROAD NOTES

The traveling public are beginning to realize the importance of the local ticket office of the Boston & Maine railroad when it's a matter of securing foreign tickets and it is not necessary for a passenger to arrange a trip to other countries, at Boston or New York. The local office upon the proper notice can furnish transportation to nearly all parts of the world. Today the first ticket direct from this city to Sydney, Australia, was sold with but two changes for the passenger, one at Manchester and the other at Vancouver to the steamship line.

Owing to the non arrival of coal at the North End docks, one switching crew and shifter has been pulled off by the Boston & Maine.

The Boston & Maine has received two new locomotives the first deliveries on an order of 100. These engines and those to follow, will as soon as received, be put into immediate commission to relieve the congestion of traffic.

The local wrecking train was called to Wakefield on Tuesday to clear the main line of a freight wreck.

The signal department of the New new spectacle disk lights in towers between Forest Hills and Roadville.

It cost the Boston & Maine railroad company \$2 in the district court today because of the failure of its employees in Worcester to feed and water four horses that were in cars of the railroad company 44 hours without attendance. The company was arraigned on a charge of cruelty to animals, and pleaded guilty, through its attorney, Charles M. Taylor.

The charge was made by Robert I. Dyson, Massachusetts agent of the S. P. C. A., who claimed that four horses shipped from Holyoke to Worcester last month were allowed to remain in the car nearly two days without food or water.

Mr. Thayer explained that as the day after the animals were shipped was Thanksgiving, the regular employees did not work, and the Worcester yard was in charge of temporary help, who were not acquainted with the regulations. Judge Utley placed the charge on file on payment of \$20 costs.

The commissary department of the Boston & Maine Road is equipping four large dining cars at East Cambridge for the holiday service.

SAIL FROM BOSTON

Boston—A Boston book publisher, who has large interests in the West, returned home here reports:

"Nothing has ever been done in the West that has put Boston and New England on the map, and brought its possibilities and resources as a reminder to the people of the West, as Pres. Mellen's slogan 'Sail from Boston—But First See New England.' The advertisement 'Sail From Boston' in the Chicago, St. Paul, and other western papers has caught on in the West to the extent that when I attended a dinner at one of the Chicago clubs, I found before me a copy of a new song entitled 'Sailing From Boston,' and the whole club was singing it.

"If Mr. Mellen's slogan takes here in New England as it has in the West those Boston port directors had better step lively and get more wharves docks and ships."

KITTERY.

Mrs. George Trefethen of the Intervene has been called to Rye by the death of her father who occurred this morning.

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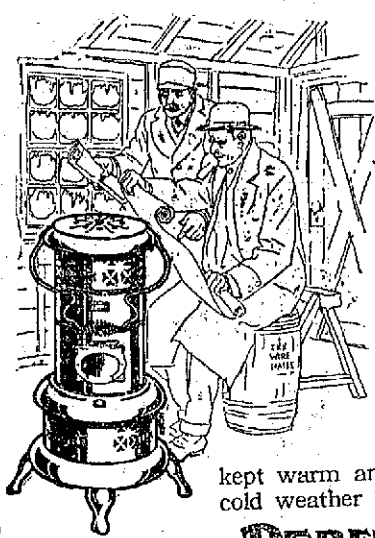
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GOING TO DOVER

Fore Lady at Portsmouth Shop Intends to Return

Miss Grace Johnson of Dover, who is at present a forelady in the factory of the Gale Shoe Company at Portsmouth, has expressed her intention of becoming an employee of the Farmington Shoe Company when they open their Dover factory. She also says there are several other employees of

the Gale Company, who contemplate returning to Dover.—Dover News.

Eleven lodgers, five drunks and one for safe keeping were on the police blotter last night and they were a bad lot. The drunks kept the lodgers away, and the line of talk that was handed out in bell room was the worst ever heard by acting Captain Shannon and he has been in the department for thirty years. They were all strangers.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howells closed their summer home on Tuesday and returned to their home in New York where they will soon sail for Europe in company with the former's father, William Dean Howells, and sister, Miss Mildred Howells.

Miss Violet Pruett has taken employment in Portsmouth.

Mr. Alice Chase and two daughters have returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

The schools of the town will close on Friday for a two weeks vacation. Ray Fuller of Bowdoinham, Me., is visiting his family in this place.

Miss Florence Brooks is employed in Woolworth's store in Portsmouth during the holidays.

Joseph Pruett is preparing to engage in lobstering this winter in company with Robert Carlson.

Cushman Phillips has taken a position as conductor with the Atlantic Shore R. R.

Miss Laura Patch of New Castle is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Lottie Brooks has taken employment in Portsmouth.

Miss Maud Moulton has returned to her duties at the Westworth school. Sailed.

Steamer Charles F. Mayer for Baltimore.

Schooner Ontario, Calais, Me., for Beverly, Mass.

Schooner Kolon, Gloucester, for Machias, Me.

Schooner Lizzie Lee, Boston for Rockland, Me.

Schooner Charles T. Libbey, Bangor, Me., for New York.

Mrs. William Amos is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Higgins, of Wintthrop, Me., who is seriously sick.

The K. E. G. Fancy Work Club will meet at the home of Miss Alice Patch on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Christmas shoppers are now much in evidence on the cars of the Atlantic Shore R. R.

The Boston tug Neponset visited

the harbor on Tuesday, to tow the schooner Charles T. Libbey to Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Horace Colby is making extensive repairs and improvements to his house.

Lawrence Kelley, principal of the Mitchell school, returned from a visit to Boston on Tuesday.

THE CASE OF THE NEW HAVEN ROAD

(Continued From Page One.)

Boston to Portland, began the work of consolidation in northern and eastern New England, and finally, controlled, either actually or nominally, every steam railway in that region. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Mellen, the president of the Consolidated road, and in our judgment one of the most forceful, constructive, and able railway men in the country, conceived the idea of combining the entire transportation system in New England—steamboats, steam railways, and trolley lines—in one great combination. He first acquired some of the steamers and trolley lines, and recently obtained the Consolidated Boston and Maine; thus the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company now is the practical dictator, if it is not the practical owner, of the whole industry of transportation in New England.

The volume of complaints against this dictatorship has recently been growing until it has culminated in the accusation that the New York, New Haven, and Hartford company has prevented, either by force or by cajolery, the Grand Trunk railway of Canada from building a competing line to Providence, Rhode Island. The Grand Trunk has for many years been endeavoring to get a terminal in a New England port free from ice in the winter so that it could compete with the railways of the United States in transcontinental export traffic. A federal grand jury is now considering whether the relations of the New Haven road to the Grand Trunk road, and the alleged acts of competition-suffling which have resulted from the New Haven, Boston, Maine merger, justify the government in proceeding against the New Haven road as an unlawful combination in restraint of trade.

Those who advocate the breaking up of the New Haven road into its component parts as a remedy for the selfish and discriminatory combination point to the judgment of the Supreme court in the Union Pacific case, as a ground for their belief that the government will take judicial action against the New York, New Haven, and Hartford. If the people of the United States were to go back to the conditions which prevailed in the days of unlimited competition, briefly outlined in this article, there would be a general rebellion in less than sixty days. The history of the Northern Securities case, the Union Pacific case, and the New York, New Haven, and Hartford case, confirms us in our belief that what the people of the United States desire and what they need in the gigantic industry of transportation is not free competition, but efficient combination under strict and unhesitating government regulation.

We have spoken in this article a word of praise for Mr. Mellen. We think he deserves it, but we also think he deserves criticism. We think that in his desire, highly commendable within certain limits, to maintain the investment value of the stock and bonds of his road, he has sometimes, if not often, waved aside the legitimate rights and demands of shippers, travelers, and consumers. But the way to correct any wrong that Mr. Mellen has committed is not to weaken him or decrease his efficiency, but to have the government tell him what he may do and what he may not do in the administration of the railways entrusted to his care. We should not object if the steam railway transportation industry of the United States were concentrated, in the six or eight great systems or combinations, provided the people of the country would see to it that their government was made strong enough to regulate and control those systems. When we are told that this would tend to inevitable government ownership of railways, we say that, if regulated combination cannot be made successful, as we believe it can, then we will accept government ownership of railways. We shall never cease to protest against going back to the ill-regulated, inconvenient, and economically wasteful method of free competition which prevailed among the railways of the United States from twenty-five to forty years ago.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of our celebrated ice cream. Nichols, corner Congress and Fleet streets. Tel. 142 W. H. H.



All persons are cautioned not to allow the water to run to waste. If house owners will see that cellar windows and doors are made tight, it will greatly help.

The Water Department will greatly appreciate any reports of leaks and cases of waste, made to them.

Board of Public Works.

J. W. BARRETT, Supt.

MORE HEARINGS.

Public Service Commission Acts on a Number of Petitions.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 17.—The public service commission has granted the following petitions and issued orders in connection therewith:

Keene Gas and Electric Company and Ashuelot Gas and Electric Company for authority to operate an electric utility in the town of Westmoreland.

Frank B. Woodward for authority to operate electric utility in the town of Hill.

Baxter and Hampton Electric Company for authority to operate an electric utility in the town of Stratham.

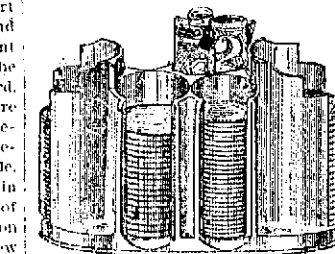
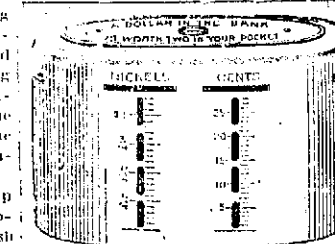
Ned England Telephone and Telegraph Company for authority to issue \$1,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds.

Fitchburg Railroad company for authority to issue \$400,000 twenty year 4 1-2 per cent bonds.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston and Maine railroad, filed July 27, 1911, appealing from a vote of the town of Hillsdale, requiring said corporation to abolish the Duellville grade crossing so called, in that town, the commission has filed its report and made an order which provides that the public good requires that said crossing be abolished by an alteration which shall include the discontinuance of a portion of the highway on either side of said crossing, and the building of a new way in the substitution thereof so as to avoid said crossing at grade.

The Brown Glee Club will give the concert benefit of the class of 1912 at Freeman's hall on Jan. 2. The glee club from this college gave the first benefit concert ever held by a school class in 1898.

One No. 10 Beauty Parlor, Shove, \$7.85 at Paul's 87 Market street.



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Bags From \$3.50 to \$15.00

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Fur and Plush Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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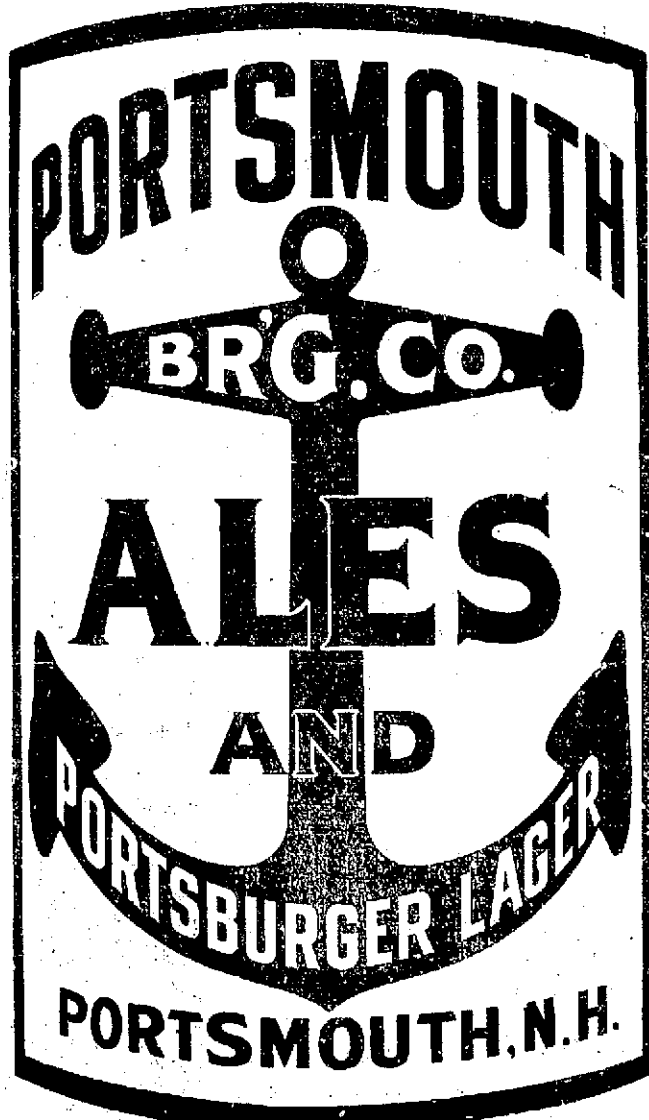
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TURKS REFUSE TO MEET WITH GREEKS

Want Them to Sign Armistice Before Talking Peace Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An obstacle was encountered early today by the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and of the Ottoman Empire who are gathered here with the object of bringing about peace. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any real business. They will not meet again until late on Thursday afternoon, and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments.

After their adjournment Dr. Danef, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation and the president of to-

day's meeting of the conference, reported that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a decision being reached. It is understood that the powers of the Turkish plenipotentiaries do not authorize them to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice, and therefore, they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference.

The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so this morning, pointing out that it would make no practical difference as the allies were united and the decisions reached by the members of the conference.

The formal official report of today's meeting of the peace conference says: "The meeting of the conference has been adjourned until Thursday, at 4 o'clock because the Turkish delegates are not able to proceed with the negotiations until after they have received instructions from the Government at Constantinople."

Poincare Suggested as Mediator
In speaking today on the subject of foreign mediation in Balkan affairs, Stefan Nevaikovitch the head of the Serbian delegation said:
"The choice of the United States as mediator would be an excellent one. The only fears in this connection are that the distance of the United States from the scene and its lack of knowledge of the different complex problems might hamper its action, while a Balkan country would find itself in a better condition having for years followed the aspirations of the different races constituting the Balkan family. M. Novakovich taking everything into consideration, thinks the best man now in Europe to carry out the work of mediation successfully would be Premier Poincare of France, who has paid so much disinterested attention to the Balkan configuration. If he chooses of that statement, M. Novakovich says, should give umbrage to Germany then an English statesman might be added, and if even this guarantee of impartiality, in the sense that all legitimate interests would be taken into account, not only of the belligerents, but of the great powers, an Italian statesman might be joined to them. Belonging to the Triple Alliance, Italy represents in that combination of powers, according to M. Novakovich, an element of difference from Germany's decided friendship for Austria."

Turkey's Policy of Delaying
M. Novakovich added that Turkey's accustomed policy of delaying discussions and postponing discussions would this time be only harmful to the Ottoman interests, he said. For instance, he had already pointed out that she desired to possess the Balkan peninsula, Greece and Bulgaria, within a month, would see the distresses of Scutari, Janina and Adrianople hunger.
M. Novakovich pointed out that Adrianople, with 150,000 inhabitants and about 50,000 soldiers in the garrison, and Scutari and Janina each with about 30,000 inhabitants and 20,000 garrison, could not be re-evacuated under the terms of the armistice while the provisions and ammunition stores in those places, could not last more than four weeks.

Both Adrianople and Scutari are he said, surrounded by hostile forces, while Janina still has an opening to the north, but even in that direction the Greek forces are rapidly approaching the fortress. Beside, the country, he declared, is not in a condition to provide adequate supplies.

The text of the official communication on the subject of the cause of the adjournment of the conference is as follows:

"The delegates proceeded to the verification of their full powers. The Turkish delegates having declared that their full power only authorized them, in conformity with the stipulations of the armistice, to negotiate with the three states which had signed the aforesaid armistice it was decided that the Ottoman delegation would ask for fresh instructions from the Turkish Government."

The plenipotentiaries have decided to ask Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to appoint an English secretary to take complete charge of the secretariat of the conference.

Full Power to Conclude Peace
"The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey give them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can therefore not only negotiate for peace, but if they come to an arrangement can conclude and sign it."

This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. James' Palace this morning, to take up the serious business of the gathering.

Dr. S. Danef, speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament, presided. The first business of the conference was the exchange of credentials.

The meeting of the conference lasted less than two hours. The plenipotentiaries adjourned for the day before 1 p. m. It was noticed that, contrary to yesterday's procedure, when the delegates all lunched together, the Turks today left the palace and went off to lunch at their hotel, while their allied colleagues remained in the Palace.

DARK VERSUS LIGHT FURS

It seems odd that so few should realize that dark furs are much more becoming than light, that is, to the average woman. Sable, mink, black fox make her complexion look at its very best, whereas ermine, white fox miniver and squirrel have exactly the contrary effect.

The newest way of wearing the stole is to put the middle of it on in front, pass the ends over the shoulders, crossing them at the back and bringing them forward under the arms. Even fur capes with their rounded or pointed backs are worn in this fashion, certainly very warm and comfortable, though slightly unorthodox.

Have you seen those fancy box candles—St. Nicholas? Just the thing for an Xmas gift. H. H.

FLYNN NEW CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 17.—William J. Flynn of New York was appointed today chief of the United States Secret Service by Sen. McVough of the Treasury Department.

He succeeds John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service. He will assume his duties tomorrow.

For many years Mr. Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the Secret Service, and during the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration he was Deputy Police Commissioner of New York City.

He was in charge of the safety of the Russian and Japanese peace delegates.

NAVY LACKS 6000 MEN, BUREAU CHIEF STATES

Substantial Growth Noted, However, and Increase in Fleet Equipment.

The navy is about 6000 men short of its authorized strength, though latest reports show an improvement in recruiting.

In the past few months however, enlistments dropped off in an unprecedented degree. Navy officials believe that this was due partly to the suspension of advertising for men and on account of the country wide demand and the high price paid for farm labor.

Despite this fact however, the navy had a substantial growth, both in material and personnel during the last fiscal year, according to the report of Rear Admiral Andrews, chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department. The fleet of warships was increased by 148,852 tons, comprising seven battleships, two armored cruisers, and sixteen smaller vessels, while to the personnel there were added 254 officers and 2653 men.

In Behalf of Retired Officers

The Admiral strongly urges the removal of legal limitation upon the employment of retired officers by firms filling government contracts, holding that the government would profit much by such employment of skilled officers, over whom the government has legal control, guaranteeing against improper action on their part.

Unless something is done to redistribute the present force of officers in the various grades, there is certain to be in the near future a condition of stagnation, the Admiral asserts.

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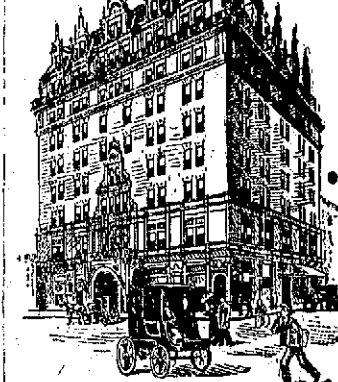
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STRIKING EVENING WRAPS.

Draped effects and cutaway fronts are the prominent features of new wraps. They are also gorgeous in coloring and materials, some of the fabrics being metallic brocades in silks and velvets, embossed velvet, chiffon plush and velvet, broadened satin, charmeuse, seal velvet, plain velvet and broadcloths. Light colors are prominent, as are also the shades which show the oriental influence, such as the Persian blues, the soft dull reds, rich old gold, royal purple and striking effects in black and white.

Bending coats developed in black, charmeuse, velours, velvet, or plush are lined with pompadour silks or brocades in pastel shades, or in white. Some attractive models are a combination of charmeuse and broadened velvet. The charmeuse is used for the upper section of the coat with a wide graduated band of broadened velvet as a finish at the bottom edge. Revers and deep cuffs are made of the figured velvet to match.

Some of the smartest broadcloth evening coats have trimmings of fur in white, gray or black fox, skunk, mole or Hudson seal. Large shawl collars and deep cuffs of fur are seen on some models, while other models are trimmed with narrow bands of fur around the collar, cuffs and revers.

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LOCAL DASHES

The local stores will open every evening from now on till Christmas.

One No. 8 Flirt Parlor Stove \$3.50 at Paul's 57 Market street.

Universal coffee percolators and tea ball tea pots, A. P. Wendell & Co.

Farmers are busy securing their annual crop of herring and mackerel.

One No. 12 Flirt Parlor Stove \$4.87 at Paul's 57 Market street.

Good clean wrestling match at Freeman's hall, Monday, Dec. 23.

The recently elected officers of St. John's lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. will be installed this evening.

All back orders for both Hislop's stables, call telephone 3. he d17 if

Live lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Dryden—Westergaard wrestling match at Freeman's hall, Monday, Dec. 23.

One No. 10 Crescent Parlor Stove, \$6.68 at Paul's 57 Market street.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

If you can't find what you want for Christmas in the stores of Portsmouth you must have a strong imagination.

One No. 111 Aston Parlor Stove, \$8.68 at Paul's 57 Market street.

The office seekers are out in full force and there seems to be candidates enough to supply two or three years demand.

The only place to get all kinds of selected fruit and candy is at Paras Bros., Phone 29.

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One No. 130 Aston Oak Parlor Stove \$9.75 at Paul's 57 Market street.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Dr. George H. Gupill of Raymond was here today.

Herbert L. Grant of York was a visitor here today.

Emerson Rogers of Newburyport was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Robert J. Mitchell of Newmarket was here on Tuesday on business.

E. Scott Owen of Concord, a former resident of this city, was here today.

Ex-County Commissioner George W. Sanborn of Kingston was here today.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odiarne of York Harbor were visitors here on Tuesday.

Richard Donovan, engineer at the Rockingham County Farm was a visitor here today.

Dennis Driscoll of Haven Court who underwent an operation at the hospital on Monday is much improved.

Mayor Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Mass., was here today in conference with County Solicitor Ernest L. Gupill.

F. H. Bowker the well known Boston commercial traveler was here today and was warmly greeted by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cretchen of Mulgrave, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pickering of Elwyn Avenue.

OBITUARY

William H. Dame
William H. Dame, and aged and respected citizen of Greenland, died at his home in that town today, aged 87 years.

James White
James White a well known resident of New Castle died at his home in that town today, aged 51 years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Poole.

HORSE BROKE LEG.

A horse owned by Harry Woods, while passing along the road near Butler's crossing, late Tuesday afternoon, slipped in such a manner as to split the bone of one of his forward legs. The animal was brought to this city and attended by a veterinarian.

Try our genuine ice cream, all flavors. We cater for weddings and parties. Delivered to any part of the city. Paras Bros., Phone 29.

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What gift would be more useful and more appreciated by either man or woman than a pair of comfortable slippers? Take advantage of our brand new and clean stock and make an early selection. Our special window display of both women's and men's slippers give one but a faint idea of our complete stock. We specialize on slippers. Come in and see our Daniel Green "Comfy" line of felt slippers, made up in fur-trimmed Juliet and ribbon-trimmed soft soled bedroom

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

On a Furlough

Chief Electrician Lang of the wireless station at the yard is enjoying a furlough of ten days.

Looking Them Up.

Several rewards from the commanding officer of the U. S. S. Hamblin for absentees among the crew were placed in the hands of the police today.

Enjoying Himself at Ward Hill.

John H. Foden, wireman attached to the machinery division, is enjoying a turlough at Ward Hill, Haverhill.

To Sail On Sunday

The U. S. S. San Francisco had a dock trial of her machinery today. The vessel is expected to sail on Sunday next.

Hauled Up This Morning

The army steamer Hayden, Y. Grubbs to be repaired at the navy yard, was hauled up on the ways in the ship house at 6 o'clock this morning. Not more than \$500 will be expended in the work.

Got their Eyes on Him

The firemen force at the power plant believe there is a benedict among them, but the suspected party carries all information under his hat. Should the matrimonial rumor prove true, it is hard to say just what the reception will be.

Now For Some Speed

With the marines back at the barracks the yard fire department is once more complete and the hook and ladder will get back to its old record. The guard feel bad to learn of the record that came to the ancient piece of apparatus since they have been doing duty in a far off country.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

**Companions of the Forest
Make Selections of New
Heads.**

At the meeting of Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, held on Tuesday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief Companion, Nora Hennessy; Sub Chief Companion, May Kellher; Recording Secretary, Annie Nugent; Financial Secretary, Elizabeth T. Kane; Treasurer, I. R. Holmes; Right Guide, Eleanor Coffey; Left Guide, Nora Connell; Inside Guide, Margaret Shields; Outside Guide, Nora Sullivan; Trustees for three years: Mary Ryan, Margaret Meade, Annie Kennedy.

VETERAN'S JEWEL.

A pleasing feature occurred at the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening when William Warburton was presented with a handsome and costly veteran's jewel, the gift of the officers and members of the third rank staff, of which he is a valued member.

Mr. Warburton became a member of Damon Lodge on September 30, 1873, and although one of its oldest members in point of affiliation, is still an active member and rarely misses a meeting of the lodge.



"Nateona"—Vignette.

A young Indian girl proves the sincerity of her affections by the rescue of the man she loves and by her self sacrifice. A picture that captivates and enthralled.

"When Love Leads"—Lubin.

A dramatic subject showing the misfortunes of a young man who marries against his father's will.

Song—"Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee"—Mr. Albert Bradley.

"Saving the Game"—Edison. A thrilling football story telling how a jealous substitute nearly succeeded in keeping the star half-back out of the game. A story of whirling automobiles and whirlwind football plays.

"When Helen Was Elected"—Selig.

A riotous farce comedy founded on a well known woman's right movement.

Song—"The Songs of Other Days"—Mr. Albert Bradley.

"Red Wing and the Paleface"—Kalam.

She swears vengeance against the paleface on account of the killing of her lover.

"The Awakening of Bianca"—Vignette.

The unselfishness of true love saves an Indian girl from a false suitor.

Matinees 2.30, Evening 7.00. Saturday evening 6.30.

The Herald Hears

That there may be a third candidate for the place of sealer of weights and measures.

That the Hovey memorial fountain at the postoffice has been housed in for the winter.

That the employees of the American Express Co., at the depot have a sculptor in the ranks.

That his last job in the transfer office has brought him no end of praise.

That the illuminated billboards on Vaughan and Fleet streets are making a hit.

That the vacancies in the company of Steamer 3, and Ladder 1, have not yet been filled by the board of engineers.

That the Marden House on one of the best hotels on Rye Beach, recently destroyed by fire will not be rebuilt.

That Oscar Burke the strong man, says all the one armed wrestlers must have taken to the woods since he issued that state wide challenge.

That the Children's Home should not be forgotten in the Christmas spirit of giving.

That Thursday, December 26, has been set by Secretary of State for the recount of the vote cast for representative in Ward 8, Manchester, at the recent election. The recount is granted on petition of George H. Steele, who formally asked for the same on the written request of the Republican committee of the ward.

That former police officer Beasley has not yet appeared before the police board for that hearing.

That Capt. Burke of the night police has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to leave the hospital.

That chief engineer Towle of the Saco Fire Department well known in this city has resigned as the head of the fire department of that city.

That a little consideration for the old behind the counter is the right thing just now.

Horace P. Montgomery is one of the candidates for the police board.

That the "Mustard Club" conducted a theatre party on Tuesday evening.

That the club is said to be rehearsing for a drama entitled "Hot Stuff" to be produced before the footlights later in the season.

That there seems to be a hitch now as to who will be the next police commissioner.

That it is a safe bet that the new man on the board will not be appointed by the present Governor and Council.

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from Vancouver, on the steamer Greenland, of the Canadian Australasian steamship line. Miss Wearin made many acquaintances and warm friends on her visit to America, and expressed herself as delighted with what she saw under Uncle Sam's flag, especially the scenery of the Granite State.

NOTICE

Mrs. S. B. Donnell will hold a holiday sale of fancy work on afternoons and evenings of Dec. 18, 19, 20, at No. 1 Mt. Vernon street, off South street.

Are you going to see the tug of war between the U. S. S. San Francisco team, champions of the navy, and the Brewery Workers four, at Freeman's Annex, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock?

We carry a large assortment of fancy candy boxes. Paras Bros., Phone 29.

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SPECIAL 50c ea

Ladies' Hand Bags in new shapes and sizes, seal grain leather and leather lined, fitted with purse.

SPECIAL \$1.00

18-inch Battenberg Doilies, round or square, drawn work centers and wide lace edge.

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Ladies' Sewing and Scrap Baskets.

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